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## *On the Street*

Decatur will be the best decorated small town in Texas during the Christmas holidays. The sight will be worth miles of travel to see, remarked a traveling man at the Greathouse hotel, here first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, of Big Spring, Misses Jamie Ruth and Mary McCarter, of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. McCarter and son, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCarter here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller, of Dallas, Miss Ruth Triplet, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, of Olney, Mrs. W. H. Payne and daughter, of Gainesville, visited Mrs. Oma Cartwright and children here Sunday.

Mesdames L. B. Gill, C. K. Wilkerson, Floyd Clifton and A. D. Reeves attended the ladies' W. M. U. meeting in Bowie Tuesday. They also attended the funeral of Dr. W. R. Potter, husband of one of the prominent members of the W. M. U.

A traveler on the Meridian, out of Fort Worth, Monday night, stated that he counted thirteen automobiles running on the highway displaying one light per car. Between Dallas and Fort Worth, said the gentleman, not one car was seen that had only one light.

It is talked that the local golf club is to call a meeting and take steps to improve the course that Mr. Bennett, in his goodness, permits the members to use free of charge. It is proposed that a membership campaign be put on, and all dues be collected and expended on improvements of the links.

George Young, back on the old stamping grounds, after operating in Bell county as tick inspector, says he is glad to get back home. "Sure did enjoy the Messenger while away, and want the address changed to Decatur. Have always appreciated the Messenger, but while I was down in Bell county, it was doubly appreciated," he said.

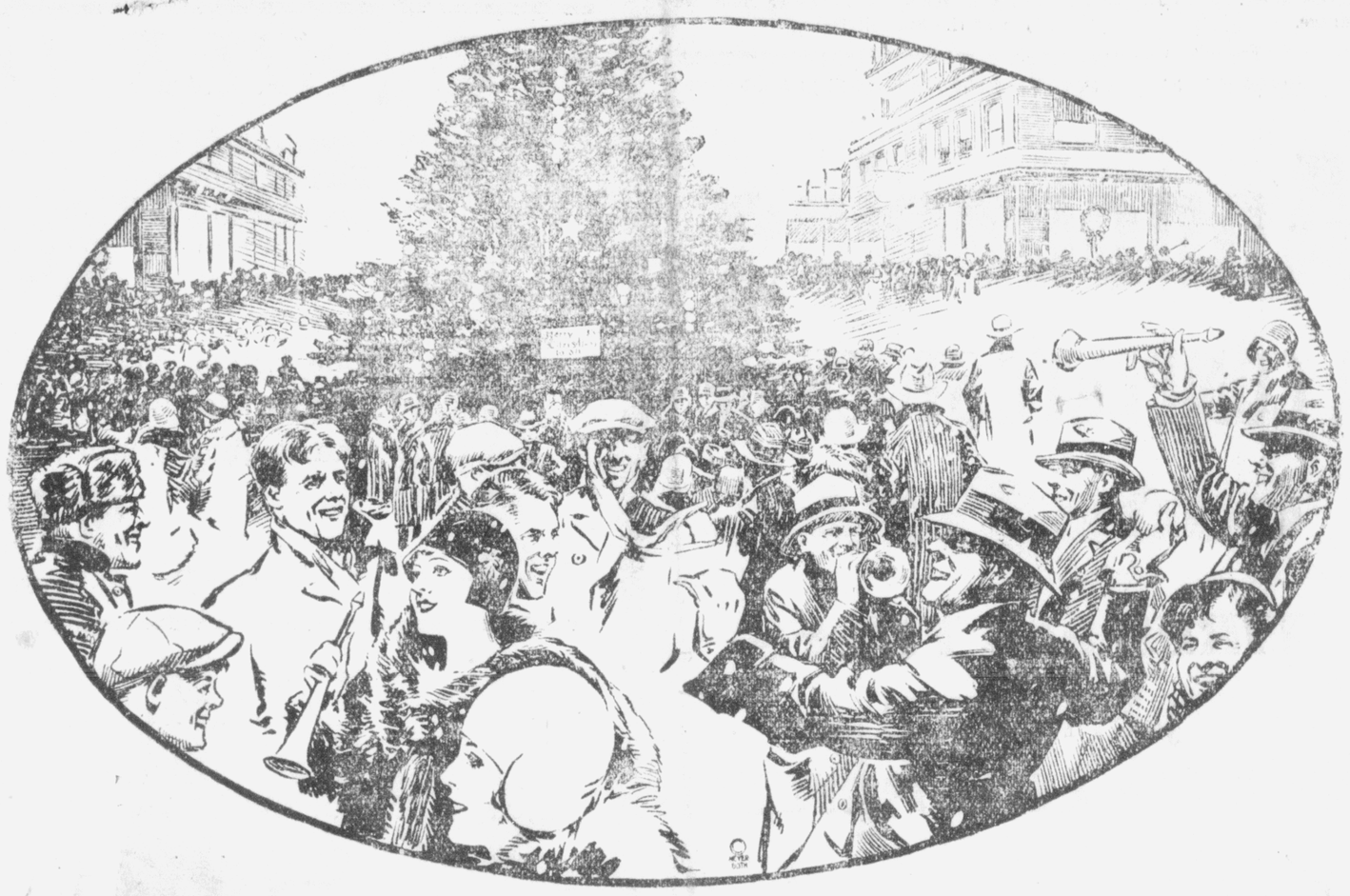
Messenger editor acknowledges receipt of ticket to the Denton-Marshall football game in Denton, to be played Saturday, December 6. Word comes to the Messenger that this will be the hottest game of the season, as each team is out to win at all costs. Decatur lovers of the great game will witness a thriller by going over. We are all for Denton, of course.

Mrs. George Ran received a message Friday morning that her father, W. H. Millican at Loving, in Young county, was seriously ill, and she left immediately for his bedside. Mr. Millican died at a late hour Friday night. He was 84 years of age and had been an honored and beloved citizen of the Loving country for a long number of years.

The Fundamentalist Baptist's dedication dinner Thanksgiving was the biggest feast reported in all this section. Probably one thousand people came and participated in the big dinner. And, such a dinner; everything good to eat, and plenty for all. Messenger editor, by invitations of Pastor Hickey and Mr. J. E. Boyd, went down at 12, but as the feast had not started, and we were busy at the office, getting out the paper, we returned to our work—and, believe it or not, we worked thru the dinner hour. We missed a treat, we know.

The month of November, just closed, was the coldest ever recorded here, according to John W. Crain, local weather observer. The mean temperature for the month was 8.05 degrees under normal. The mean minimum for the month was 38.4 degrees and the mean maximum 56.7, the mean temperature being 46.7 degrees. The lowest temperature recorded by Crain in Denton was 23 degrees on November 23, although 20 degrees was recorded at the State Experiment Station, four miles northwest of Denton, on November 30. The highest recorded was 79 degrees on November 11. This year to December 1 has averaged 1.98 degrees under normal. The precipitation for the last month was 1.51 inches, making the total for the year 3.65 below normal. December is starting off with no break in the cold streak, a minimum of 23 degrees being recorded Monday morning.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

## Attend Decatur's Christmas Party, Dec. 9th



## HOLDINGS FOR LAKES BOUGHT

### Bridgeport Lake Work Will Start Soon Says Board

With the signing of contracts for the purchase of 2,400 more acres of land, the board of directors of the Tarrant county water control and improvement district No. 1 announced Wednesday that it has acquired all the land needed for both dam sites for the Eagle Mountain-Didi and Bridgeport lakes on the West Fork of the Trinity River above Lake Worth.

At the board's meeting one week ago the purchase of 8,000 acres of land was authorized. This makes a total of 10,400 acres bought within eight days, or a grand total of 24,400 acres since the directors began acquisition of the lake sites several months ago.

Thirty thousand acres will be used in the building of the two lakes, which will cost $6,500,000.

"We have purchased all classes of land," Walter R. Bennett, president of the board announced. "The values are well defined and we are having no trouble now in reaching agreements with landowners."

Bennett predicted that within 60 or 90 days the directors will have purchased all the necessary land which will be submerged by the two lakes.

The directors are following a policy of purchasing land that will be submerged before the dams are built. They explained this will eliminate a large number of litigations in the courts after the lakes are built.

The directors remain silent on when they expect to set a date for opening bids for the construction of the dams. Yet no large obstacles remain in the way for proceeding with the construction because contracts have been entered into for all land on which the dams will be located.

The Eagle Mountain-Dido Lake, which will be in Tarrant and Wise counties, will be impounded by a dam ,000 feet in length. The dam for the lake near Bridgeport will be 1,700 feet long.

A financial report submitted to the board by E. B. Cheatham, auditor, shows a net balance of $1,757,896.90 in the construction fund and $28,131.23 in the in the interest and sinking fund. Only $2,000,000 of the $6,500,000 worth of bonds have been sold.

## WISE COUNTY BOYS BIG STARS

### Decatur and Chico Lads Factors in Success of Denton Eagles

Fred Freeman, Jr., a former Decatur boy, has finished his second year, and Herman Cowley his fourth and last year with the Eagles of the North Texas State Teachers College of Denton. The Eagles finished the season undefeated and in second place in the T. I. A. A race. Only two ties mar their record and the fact that they did not play as many games as the Bobcats of San Marcos kept them from the title. The playing of these two stellar backs was largely responsible for the showing of the Eagles this year.

Young Freeman moved to Denton from Decatur after finishing the tenth grade. He played one year at Denton high school and one year on the Eaglets (second string of the Denton Teachers). He plays at halfback and is one of the best punters in the conference. One punt in the Sam Houston game went for eighty yards and several others for over sixty yards. He is also a good ground gainer.

Herman Crowley, fullback, is one of the fastest and shiftiest backs in the conference. He is Denton's strongest bet for all-conference material. He does almost anything with a football but punt. He is a product of the Eagle gridiron as he never played football prior to his college days. He is also a basketball player of ability.

M. W. Burch, Zack Lillard of Decatur, and Fate Renshaw, of Rhome have gone on a deer hunt to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worley and children, E. V. Worley, of Lindsay, Okla., and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and daughter, of Edmund, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watkins here during Thanksgiving.

**PARADISE PRESENTS PLAY "GO SLOW, MARY"**

Paradise high school announces the presentation of its first play, at the high school auditorium in Paradise, December 13. The title of the play is "Go Slow, Mary. The public is invited to attend

## CARS COLLIDE ON HIGHWAY

### 3 Dallas and Bridgeport Citizens Injured In Wreck Tuesday

Two cars met in a head-on collision at the sharp turn on the 39th highway on West Main street Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. W. W. Young, 367 Love Feild, Dallas, suffered a fractured rib and body bruises as a result. The injured lady was taken to the office of Dr. Ingram, where she was given medical attention, and Mrs. T. J. McAfee of Bridgeport, received wounds on her head and a sprained back. In the car, coming east on the highway, were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Younger, and the occupants of the west-bound car were Mr. and Mrs. McAfee, and at the abrupt turn in the road, a short distance west of the Mitchell grocery store, the machines ran together. Both cars were badly wrecked. Mr. McAfee had his side bruised. Mr. Younger, who was driving the car in which he and his wife were riding, escaped injury in the crash.

John R. Raymond left Saturday for Beaumont, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Misses Betty Lou Lillard and Maxine Christian were in Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Carl Christian was there also, attending the T. C. U. vs. S. M. U. game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dillehay and children, of Hereford, spent a few days with home-folks here this week. Mrs. Dillehay and children remained here, while Mr. Dillehay went to Dallas to attend the state teachers' convention.

## CHURCH FEEDS HUNGRY CROWD

### Big Celebration Held At Fundamentalist Tabernacle Here

By Skygak

We have met a lot of queer folks in our time, but the most peculiar folks we have ever met are these folks that recently banded themselves together and organized a church and took unto themselves the name of Fundamentalist. Some of these queer folks live in Decatur and some of them live in the country. In casting about for a fitting title for them, we can find nothing that fits so perfectly as these words from Holy writ: "A peculiar people zealous of good works." They are in every sense a peculiar people.

Just to show the reader what queer stunts they pull off down at the tabernacle, we cite the celebration of last Thursday, Thanksgiving, as one of the queerest stunts ever pulled in any town. It doesn't sound reasonable, but a lot of grown people, some of them old enough to know better, actually came together and brought their lunch and spent the entire day at the tabernacle in a revival meeting. Ain't it awful! What do you know about that? But that ain't all. They had preaching and a lot of folks got religion and some folks got to shouting and everybody got so interested that they forgot all about the dinner till after one o'clock.

Wouldn't that knock the sox off anything you ever heard? The very idea of a lot of grown people being so silly as to think that was the proper way to celebrate Thanksgiving. Don't it beat the Dutch? But that ain't all. They had another big meeting at night and a lot more folks got saved and some more joined the church and some more folks got happy and the whole ... acted plumb queer.

...our eats, they had them that day. It looked to us like a thousand people ate there and there was enough left to feed that many more. Town folks and country folks all spread their lunch together on a table four feet wide and more than a hundred feet long. Then another peculiar thing took place. They actually returned thanks before anyone ate. Some people are just naturally funny that way and can't help it.

But that isn't the only way these folks are peculiar. They really go around and speak to folks that come in. Why, even the young ladies and matrons will speak to strangers to whom they have never been properly introduced. They just march right up and put out their hands and introduce themselves and make the stranger feel right at home. And, another thing, they have a lot of curiosity about other folks.

They won't talk to a person five minutes without asking if he is a christian. If that person happens to answer in the negative, he or she had better begin to edge toward the door, for if they don't, some one wil have them down on their knees praying before they know it. And that ain't all. They actually ask folks to join this church. What do you know about that? Truly they are a peculiar people.

A whole raft of these peculiar people practice tithing because they think it's taught in the Bible. They all give cheerfully to the church and some are so zealous they are said to give money that ought to be paid on their grocery bills. And that ain't all these peculiar people are doing. They have run a rev'val meeting for four months and the end is not in sight yet.

Another peculiar thing about these people is their funny way of making folks feel at home. A person may go there with his working clothes on and folks will meet him with a glad hand and make him feel as though he is dressed in the finest raiment.

Truly these are a peculiar people, but the writer has found a world of friendliness and fellowship among them. They have grown from a membership of thirty-four to nearly four hundred. This writer ventures the prediction that, so long as these peculiar people stay in and pitch according to God's word, hell and highwater and all the devils can't stop them from growing.

## CHILDREN FIND PARENTS KILLED

### Terrible Discovery Made When Home Entered By Daughters

Returning home from a Thanksgiving visit to Dallas, three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowman Saturday morning found their parents slain in their farm home a mile and a half southeast of Pilot Point, in northeastern Denton county. Death apparently had come after a terrific struggle, indicated by blood spattered rooms and disarranged furniture.

The father's throat was cut. The mother apparently had been beaten to death by blows over the head. Bowman's body was lying across that of his wife.

The three children, Doris, 16, Lorene, 12, and Freda, 9, had been taken to Dallas by Rev. T. C. Harris to attend a Thanksgiving program and had returned to the Bowman home shortly before noon Saturday, accompanied by Harris, when they discovered the tragedy.

Apparently Mrs. Bowman had died during the night and her husband some time Saturday morning. A razor was found on the floor of the kitchen, where both bodies were lying, near Bowman. No instrument with which Mrs. Bowman had been beaten was found.

Blood was spattered over the back porch, the kitchen, bed room and another room in which a milk separator was found partly filled with milk, where the machine apparently had been stopped when the task of separating the cream was unfinished. The furniture was disarranged.

Bowman was 59 years old and his wife 45. They had moved to the farm, which they had purchased about a year ago, from Dewey county, Okla. They had been married about 20 years and the three daughters who found the bodies made their home with them.

# LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. L. M. Cobb of San Angelo, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dudley Hambright, of Ruby, Texas, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Orus Mooney, of Dallas, visited his parents and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Jones and children of Fort Worth, visited Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. H. L. Jones Sunday.

Misses Annette McMordie and Dorothy Patterson were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. C. Smyth, of Fort Worth, and son, J. C., of Snyder, were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rippy, of Fort Worth, were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jena Faye Toland visited Miss Beatrice McCurdy of C. I. A., at Denton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrell in Lubbock.

Grady Woodruff attended the S. M. U.-T. C. U. football game at Frt Worth Saturday.

Howard Counts of Grandview, Oklahoma, was here Thanksgiving visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rutherford and children were in Fort Worth Friday.

If you have not heard the new Atwater Kent Screen Grid Dynamic Radio, you have missed the greatest treat radio can offer. See the Summit Garage for a demonstration, at your home.

Gum Rhoades, an old-time citizen of this community, was seriously hurt at his farm west of Decatur Tuesday, by a tree falling on him.

E. M. Gettys who had his tonsils removed last week is reported to be improving.

Miss Irene Whitcher of Dallas, visited her mother near Alvord last week-end.

Misses Joy, Grace and Margaret Bell and Miss Freda Reeves were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. V. Waggoner of Wills Point, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alland and family here this week.

Mrs. J. D. McCormack and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Duncan, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Workman.

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Mrs. W. S. Harding, of Wichita Falls, visited her mother, Mrs. R. S. Miller.

Mrs. Silas Morris and son, Mrs. C. H. Dillehay and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Anna Turner and nephews, of Frederick, Okla., were visiting here last week.

Attorneys R. E. Taylor and Cedric Taylor, of Wichita Falls, were in Decatur Monday on business.

Miss Clara Castleberry, of C. I. A., Denton, visited Miss Maxine Christian here last Thursday.

Miss Stella Bess Stokes, of Fort Worth, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Misses Ava and Beatrice White, Bess McMordie and Fay Reeves were in Henrietta Thursday.

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"About seven years ago, I was all run-down, worn-out and never felt good," says Mrs. Harry Cantrell, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. "A chair would be more welcome any time than my work.

"I was so tired when I would arise in the morning. Instead of being rested, I felt terrible.

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| 30x3 | $4.90 | $1.05 |
| 30x3½ | $5.30 | $1.20 |
| 30x3½ Oversize | $5.60 (31x4) | $1.60 |
| 29x4.40 | $6.30 | $1.50 |
| 30x4.50 | $7.00 | $1.60 |

Goodyear All-Weather Tires — Tubes

| | Standard | H. Duty | Tubes |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30x3½ | $6.75 | $11.25 | $1.40 |
| 31x4 | $12.00 | | $1.85 |
| 29x4.40 | $8.25 | $11.50 | $1.75 |
| 30x4.50 | $9.20 | $12.30 | $1.85 |

—TRUCK TIRES—

| | Pathfinder | All-Weather | Pathfinder |
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| 30x5 | $22.50 | $28.40 | $2.45 |
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One Lot of Ladies Silk Dresses. All Brand New, this Fall's Fashions—
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# JIM B. THOMAS

South Side Square Decatur, Texas

# PIONEER WOMAN ANSWERS CALL

Mrs. B. W. Donaldson, 80 years of age, and for the past fifty years a citizen of this community, died at her home in Decatur last Sunday morning, after an illness that extended over a period of years. She was born in Prentiss county, Mississippi, where she married Mr. Donaldson, and her death brought to a close sixty years of happy married life of this splendid couple. Mrs. Donaldson was a member of long standing of the Pleasant Grove Baptist church; consistent member and lived her religion every day. Funeral services and burial were held at the Pleasant Grove church and graveyard. The following out-of town relatives attended the services: Wade H. Mason and family of Floydada, C. K. Rhine and family of Plainview, J. A. Rushing and family of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mann of Vernon, Fred and Tandy Belew of Vernon, Mrs. John Miller of Brownwood, Mrs. Kate Roach, Henry Donaldson, R. D. Donaldson, J. E. Simmons and family of Fort Worth.

## Shiloh M. E. Church

Health in the community is better now. Hope to see all the members and many visitors at the services Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 2:30 o'clock, subject: "St. Paul's Estimate of a Live, Successful Church."

OUTLER D. GOSE, Pastor.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

The Girl Scouts are to be the guests of the Baptist church next Sunday morning. They will be in uniform and attend in a body with their leader, Miss Bell Ford.

A group of young people from the Volunteer Band of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, conducted services at the Baptist church last Sunday. There are about sixty returned missionaries at home who are pleading to be sent back to their fields, and 130 young people who have applied to be sent, and the need on the foriegn fields is appalling. In the face of these conditions it is a tragedy and an unspeakable wrong that any professing Christians should be indifferent to the command of Jesus to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

The monthly associational worker's meeting is to be held with the church in Decatur next Monday. Dr. Ward has a special message on the "World-wide Mission of a New Testament Church," which will be delivered at 11 o'clock. The conference will open at 9:30 a. m. with a devotional service by Rev. M. F. Ewton of Paradise.

A week from next Sunday night the choir will render a Christmas cantata, "His Natal Day," by Edward W. Norman. The full program will be published next week.

Your presence is always appreciated at the Baptist church.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

## Bethel M. E. Church.

The church is the biggest business in the world. It is working for you. Show your appreciation by attending the services. Special sermon to women and girls Sunday morning. Men may come, but must stop up their ears.

OUTLER D. GOSE, Pastor.

### MILLIGAN—ARNETT

Mr. Francis Milligan and Miss Minnie Pearl Arnett were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnett, December 1, at 10:00 a. m., Dr.R. E. Bell, pastor of the First Baptist Chnrch officiating with a ring ceremony.

The bride is a very popular young lady of the city. She is a graduate of Decatur high school and also Decatur college. She has proved to her many friends to be a very charming and modest young lady.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Milligan of this city. He is a very successful employee of the Decatur Ice Company. He was born and reared in Decatur and is a very popular young man.

Immediately after the wedding, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon in various places in South Texas. When they return, they will make their home on South Miller street.

The Messenger joins the many friends of this splendid couple in wishing them happiness and success all through life.

We'd rather be President than write.—Hubbard (Ore.) Enterprise.

The plan of work to be followed by the Wise County Home Demonstration Clubs was made at the meeting of the council on the 30th day of November. This plan of work is built up around the 4-H pantry campaign and the improved living room contest, according to Mrs. T. P. Read, chairman of the council. The plan includes programs on gardening, food preservation, rug making and yard improvement. The program on yard improvement will begin a two years' campaign for better equipped and more beautiful rural yards in Wise county.

Mrs. Troxell of Rhome, Mrs Emma Schultz of Nickleville and Mrs. Frank Kelly of Paradise were appointeed by the chairman as the yearbook committo to see about the printing of the yearbook.

Five clubs: Park Springs, Nickelville, Paradise, Valey View and Rhome were represented.

See a good show at the Majestic tonight.

# WIFE PUTS HIM ON SARGON, HE SAYS

"After putting Sargon to the test in my own case, I can easily understand why so many people are enthusiastic tbout it.

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FOR SALE—All kinds dry goods boxes.—W. O. BAILEY at Christian's Furniture Store. (49)

FOR RENT—Good four-room residence; close in.—See J. J. RIEGER.

FOR SALE—McCormack Deering riding cultivator; 1 to 12 inch John Deere lister; both in good condition 1 good work mule; for information, see GEORGE ARNETT. (50)

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FOR TRADE—Equity in 100 acres of good land, plow tools, wagon and binder, for cattle.—GEORGE YOUNG, Decatur, Texas. (51)

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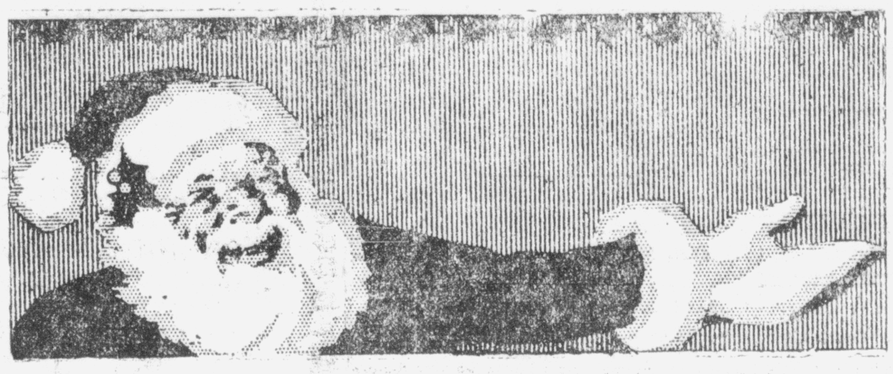
# "The Christmas Store"



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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

## Thursday Morning, December 5, 1929

### "Ich Dien"

By M. F. Ewton

"Iche dien." This familiar German expression fell from the lips of a 12 year old boy as he clasped the hand of one from the Fatherland. No one seemed to notice this touching scene that took place in the busy streets of an American city. And yet, with the simple words "I serve" this little man gave his life away. Ere long this youth takes to his post of duty and becomes a link in the endless chain of servants.

In the course of human events we all become servants of one thing or another, either human or divine. There is nothing dishonorabdle about serving. Browning, our most worthy poetic philosopher, soothed many hearts and gave courageous tenacity to fainting souls when he said, "All service ranks the same with God." We may not rule as a king over a large domain, but in the little plot that is ours we may rule in a kingly manner. Costly gifts are not ours to give, but surely we can render the service of a sunny smile and a word of cheer to the lonely hearts we chance to meet.

I often wonder what the motive was that prompted the action of this German boy, and who it was he promised to serve. Our immediate, as well as future, returns, depend upon the master we choose to serve. All the masters of our knowledge can be divided into two classes: one rules with a loving heart, while the other crushes life with a merciless hand. To the latter Napoleon Bonapart gave his life in service. That is why his last days were fearful ones. On the island of St Helena in exile we see him dwindle into a pitiful heap of skin and bones. Dying? Yes, literally dying for the comfort of a friend. His very soul was afire and each minute was one of agony as the shades of evening lengthened into whip cords and lashed his fearful soul. All because he served the wrong master.

The life of our own Lincoln presents itself as the beautiful opposite of Napoleon. When the lights of his life began to fade and darkness hovered over his stalwart character, the entire nation, as it were, passed by the stately hero and dropped a flower laden with fragrant admiration and devotion for the unselfish loving service he had rendered through the guidance of a loving master. How well the poet proclaims this truth:

"Not what we have, but what we share,
The gift without the giver is bare.
He who gives himself feeds three—
Himself, his hungry neighbor and me."

### An Old Name

Roundabout has just returned from a trip to the 'Great Southwest.' Laredo, where he attended the Texas Editorial Association, comprised of newspaper men who have been in the game for at least twenty years. The 'Great Southwest' is really great: there are immense areas there which, when filled with people, will make a truly great part of Texas. And, even now, it is great through its hospitality to strangers. It was a three day meeting and Roundabout regrets that he was not on hand for the first day. There was nothing left undone, it would seem, for the pleasure or convenience of the delegates. The Laredo Chamber of Commerce, thru its secretary, Mr. Mumm, had evidently worked for months on the preparation; there were side trips into Mexico and Saturday, the last day, brought a trip to the interior, Sabinas Hidalgo, about 100 miles to the Southwest of Laredo —Roundabout in Denton Record-Chronicle.

Bob, can't you give us more inside story about this fellow, Mumm? Fine old name, and you will remember Extra and Dry of the family. Our last meeting with Mr. Mumm, was during the last days of the unpleasantness with Spain, and the meeting was held a little further down the turbulent Rio Grande—in Brownsville. We had been employed in the exciting pastime the night before of commanding a squad in quest of elusive smugglers we were tired, probably a little quarrelsome on account of loss of sleep and hot-footing it up and down those slippery banks thruout a dank, dark night, and, after being relieved along about ten o'clock in the morning, we were called into an emporium, yes, gilded, of a wholesale dealer on the main street, to assist in celebrating a birthday of the regimental surgeon. And, there amid the rich furnishings of the owner's private office, with a number of gentlemen whose uniforms carried straps of authority on the shoulder, we met Mr. Mumm. He was present in force, yes, a hundred or so strong. Following the celebration, with escorts, we took Mr. Mumm to the parade ground at Fort Brown, where another celebration was had. And, it was said that this was the first and only time he had ever been seen among enlisted men at the old fort. Just wondering, while reading your article, Bob, if this Laredo Mumm is related to Mr. Mumm, Extra and Dry, I was so thrilled with in Brownsville in the long ago.

### Hope

We live in the hope and belief that some day things will fare better with us. This hope of ours spurs us on to do the things that lead us to the goal that we think will mean happiness. We seldom fully realize the aims that we set out to gain; but the hope that makes us strive for greater things brings a degree of happiness and at the same time blesses those with whom we come in contact.

The most popular hope is the hope for wealth. There is nothing wrong in desiring riches. We should hope that some day we may have a great fortune. But the desire is worthless unless we work for riches. There is a difference in hope and desire. Hope is that quality that makes us strive to attain that which we desire. The hope for wealth should not be first in our lives; it should not monopolize all our work and thought. Other things are more to be desired.

The desire for health is one thing that should inspire us to live cleaner, purer lives. The ten commandments were founded on the laws of nature. God and nature are the same—God made nature. If we live lives in accord with the laws of God, we can and will have strong bodies and clear minds. If we do not obey God's laws, our minds will become darkened —our bodies weak.

And so, we live in hope that our future will be full of joy. And in that hope we reap in a large measure that for which we hope. In the striving of an aim comes joy, not in the attainment of that aim.—Contributed.

### HOME PAPER—ADVERTISING MEDIUM

The old Home Paper always a valuable advertising medium for many reasons—Of course, there's a difference in newspapers, just as there is a difference in men—In fact they are man-made—Just as big, just as interesting, just as entertaining, just as intellectual as the man who sits on the tripod and directs the journalistic ship —Just what the editor is, just how deep or how shallow his mentalities may be, is picturized in the pages of the journal—If he has pep and boost in his make-up—If he be endowed with the faculty of imagination, possessed of push—An undying ambition to climb up and put his journal, his town and his county on the map, usualy he gets out a paper worth while—Then greatest of all, add to all these character, then you have, created an institution that everybody wants and it's in demand, and be it said that that determines its value as an advertising medium—The next thing, and indeed very important, is circulation, yes, it must be read—It must go into the homes of the population, cover the trade territory contigious to the place of publication—The journal embracing all these things enumerated above is in a class by itself—The next thing in the category of evaluation of a newspaper, is buying power of the people who read it—If they are prosperous, going well, stable folks, fee holders, home owners—Diversificationists—Not cone croppers' but instead, have milk cows, and beef cows too—Laying hens, pigs, sheep and goats, why then you have a buying constituency that is very valuable—And the Old Home Paper is the best read paper in the world—Nobody else can invade its field and supply its wants and needs —What Mrs. So and So is doing, the coming and going of the folks—Bill Sike's cow had a bull calf, worth a thousand dollars—Mary Ann Sigleton and Josh Starns married—That's the best news on earth—It don't hurt or injure anyone, and the world is hungry for it—That's the reason they read the old Home Paper—That's wherein its value as an advertising medium lies—Do you get us, Mr. Seller?—Albany News.

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England's doctor bills amount to more than $300,000,000 a year.

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Sicily furnishes a large part of the world's sulphur.

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Midland recently sold her old courthouse, which is to be replaced by a modern structure.

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Joseph Aspdin, an English stone mason, is said to have invented Portland cement a hundred years ago.

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It takes fifeten days for the average human body to recover from the loss of two consecutive nights' sleep.

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Tariff philosophy is brief: Feed the dog well and the fleas will get their part.—Brooklyn Times.

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"Women don't marry geniuses," says a psychologist. No, it takes a genius to escape.—London Opinion.

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Denmark's new automobile plant will begin operation next spring, with a yearly production of 30,000 cars.

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One reason that we await televison with eager anticipation is to see if the morning exercise announcer is actually going through the exercises himself.—Brunswick Pilot.

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Missouri has 227 licensed airplane pilots.

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If what the style makers say is true, those who are selling skirts short should hurry to cover.—Arkansas Gazette.

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A domestic servant has written a play. It is said to contain one good situation after another.—The Humorist (London).

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A split in the G. O. P. is reported. But when us democrats get our fingers in it somebody will knock out the wedge.—Dalas News.

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"Baldness is often the badge of the successful business man," says a writer. It certainly means that he has come out on top.—The Humorist.

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If the Senate keeps up this lobbby probe much longer, the census takers in Washington will have an easier time.—Leesburg (Fla.) Commercial.

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That critic of Mussolini who got thirty years may console himself with the thought that it won't be a crime that long.—Brooklyn Times.

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A Los Angeles woman, suing for divorce, teels the court her husband spanked her, puled her ears and hair, slammed a door on her arm, and then locked her up in a closet. She says she doesn't know why he did all these things. We do. He was mad at her. —Macon Telegraph.

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Canada is endeavoring to conserve her forests.

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A letter mailed in Corsicana in October, 1928, to be delivered in Corsicana, reaced its destination in November, 1929.

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There are approximately 500,000 individual lighting plants in the United States and about 400,000 additional farms are served from power lines.

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Luckily a woman doesn't have to wait as many months for a long dress to be delivered as she has to wait for a head of bobbed hair to grow out. —Kay Features.

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There hasn't been a bombing in Chicago for several days now, and we cant help but wonder whether the fruit-fly has finally attacked the pineapple crop.—New York Evening Post.

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Ex-King Manuel of Portugal, is an expert in gardening, and author of an important book on Portuguese literature.

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Gigantic maps, showing every street, alley and court in the country are being prepared for use during the next census of England and Wales in 1931.

**Stomach Trouble**

If you suffer from gas, bloating, heartburn, acid, or sick stomach, because of dyspepsia, try the Diotex 15 Minute Test. Absolutely harmless. Works fast. Five positive digestive aids in pleasant tablet form. No soda, dopes or laxative. Get Diotex from your druggist for only 60c. Try it. See how fast it works. Money back if it doesn't give stomach comfort in 15 minutes, and soon help restore good digestion.

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Respectfully,

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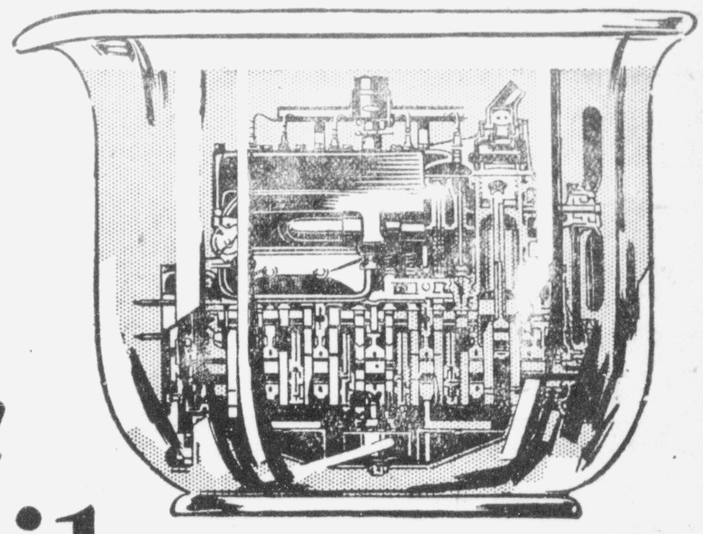

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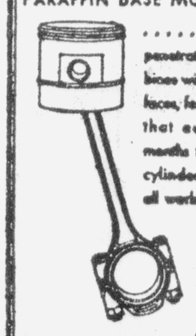

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# LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Edna Earl, of Houston, was a week-end guest here.

Norbert Sydow, of Wichita Falls, visited here last week.

Mrs. Floyd Head was in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. McMordie and son, Billy, were in Henrietta Friday.

Embry Shoemaker of Wichita Falls, was through Decatur Tuesday.

W. E. Lyde, of Justin, was here this week on business.

Sam Gentry was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Marie Ferguson spent Thanksgiving in Leonard with her parents.

Oscar Boose of Graham, was in Decatur Thursday.

Drew Campbell of Bridgeport, was in Decatur Monday.

Douglas Faith of N. T. A. C., was home for the holidays.

Basil Spain, of Dallas, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott spent Thanksgiving in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Neilson Young spent Thursday in Marland.

Miss Mary Keiton visited relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Vera McCurdy, of Bridgeport, was here visiting last week.

Paul Toland was in Fort Worth on business Saturday.

Harold Christian, of Borger, was in Decatur Monday.

Miss Gladys Thomason was in Alvord Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foster, of Nocona, were the guests of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunnius, during the week-end.

Mrs. Ira Maley and children were in Fort Worth Friday..

Miss Bessie Whitehead or Rhome, was in the city Saturday.

Neilson Young spent Thanksgiving in Marlin.

Elizabeth Hart of Plainview, was in Decatur Saturday.

Mmes. D. B. Benson and J. M. Crisp of Bowie, were here Friday.

Miss Elouise McDaniel was in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Clark visited her sister in Grand Prairie Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Burton and Mrs. S. B. Pearson were in Fort Worth Friday.

Miss Ruth Payne, of Henrietta, was here for the week-end.

Miss Anita Patterson, of Dallas, visited relatives here Sunday.

Capt. E. B. Brown, of Greenwood, was here Monday.

S. B. Pearson was in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. George Elder and daughters are visiting Mrs. Earl McCracken in Wichita Falls this week-end.

Edward Adcock and Clarence Mosier of Alvord, were in Decatur Thursday and Friday.

Misses Flora and Bill Reeves are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. Scott in Dallas his week.

Harold Jones, of Bellevue, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jones, here.

Misses Emily Beliah and Betty Agnes Workman were visitors in Chico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, of Clarendon, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Fred Lyon, of Amarillo, was here Thursday.

Bob Harper, of Grandview, was a week-end guest here.

Miss Mildred Woody, of Weatherford, spent the week-end with friends here.

Pat Clarey and Raymond Wilson, of D. B. C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Paducah.

Miss Lois Davis returned home Wednesday from a two months' visit in Mexia.

Mrs.D. O. Lawson and Mrs. Ray Lawson are visiting Mrs. Nina E. Fox of Kirkland, this week.

Drew Campbell and Miss La Verne Thompson were in Fort Worth Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan of Mexia, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mrs. P. J. Finn and children of Sunset, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis.

Mrs. Hollie Renshaw and daughter, Martha Elizabeth, were in Ft. Worth Friday.

Miss Frances Fullingim, who is teaching in Hereford, stopped off for a short visit with relatives on her way to the state teachers' convention in Dallas last week-end.


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**Shredded Wheat** 2 Pkgs. 19c

**Heinz Ketchup** . Pint Bottle 25c

**8 O'Clock Coffee** The World's Largest Seller lb. 32c

**Quaker Oats** Quick or Regular . Large Box 23c

**Standard Tomatoes** 3 No 2 Cans 28c

White House Evaporated **Milk** 6 Baby Cans or 3 Tall Cans 25c

Quaker Maid **Beans** "They're Oven Baked" . 3 Med. Cans 23c

LEMONS Dozen 31c

Delicious APPLES Dozen 31c

Grapefruit Each 5c

YELLOW ONIONS Pound 2½c

SUGAR, 10 lb. bag ..... 59c

Swift Jewel 8 pounds $1.09

SUGAR 17 pounds .... $1.00

8 O'Clock Coffee, 3 lbs. 96c

Hershey Cocoa ½ lb. .... 15c

Diamond Crystal salt 3 pks. ..... 10c

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Houbigant ....$6 to $25
Cara Nome $4.50 to $25
Georgia Rose ....$2.50
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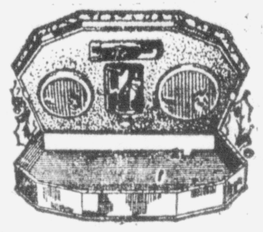
Fiancee .....$6.00
Karess .....$6.00

**Cara Nome Combination Sets**

This favorite perfume and toilet set in a beautiful satin lined box make a very acceptable gift. Consists of Talcum, Toilet Water, Perfume and Face Powder.



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Quarts $1.95 to $5

**KODAKS**

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**GIFTS FOR MEN**

Bicycle Playing Cards 50c
Pocket Flasks $2.50
Poker Chips 50c
Pocketbooks and Billfolds for $1.50 to $5.50
Cigarette Cases 50c to $2.50
Pipes 50c to $10.00
Key Rings 50c to $2.50
Military Brushes $2.50 to $8.50
Shaving Brushes 50c to $4.50
Razors 50c to $3.98
Stroppers 98c to $3.98
Cigars and Cigarettes

**CLOCKS**

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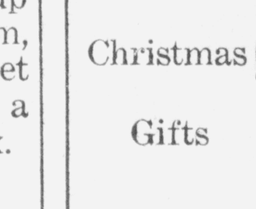
**Fine Imported Perfumes**



Shari .....$1.50 to $7.50
Cara Nome .....$1.00 to $7.50
Houbigant .....$1.00 to $25.00
Flamme De Glorie .....$1.50 to $20.00
Christmas Night .....$30.00
De 'Orsay LeDandy .....$8.50 to $15.00
De 'Orsay Mystere .....$35.00
La Secret the Pearl .....$35.00

**Christmas Candies**

Artstyle Fruit and Nut Assortment .....$1.50 to $3.00
Artful Assortment $1.00 and $2.00
Jonteel Chocolates .....60c
Maxixe Cherries .....49c
Artstyle Assortment of Milk Chocolates .....$1.25 and $2.50
Whitman's Samplers .....$.150
King's Shocolates .....$1.50
Pangburns Chocolates .....$1.50
Homemaid Assorted Chocolates 2½ pounds .....99c
Hard Candies .....39c and 49c

**BATH SALTS**

Houbigant $1.50
Cara Nome $1.50
Three Flowers $1.00
Cappi $1.00
Cheramy $1.00
Biarritz $1.00
St. Denis $1.25

**Genuine Gillette Safety Razors**

It is a razor designed for people who want the best—people who are particular. Regular $5.00 Specially priced at ..... $3.98

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Kantleek Hot Water Bottle $2.50
Kantleek Founatin Syringe $2.75
Roxbury Hot Water Bottle 89c
Roxbury Fountain Syringe 89c
Lady Dainty Gloves 39c

**Body Powder**

A DELIGHTFUL GIFT

Cara Nome .....$1.50
Shari .....$2.50
Three Flowers .....$1.50
Cappi .....$1.25
Houbigant .....$1.50
Cotys .....$1.50
LaJade .....$1.50
Moda .....$3.00
Mavis .....$1.00
Georgia Rose .....79c

**Fountain Pens Pencils and Sets**

These items make ideal gifts for Christmas. A complete assortment of pens, pencils, and sets in Sheaffer, Conklin, Parker and many others.

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# LOCAL NEWS

Miss Frankie Collins of Nocona is here on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brock and Mrs. W. R. Litsay, of Fort Worth, visited here Thursday.

Paul Medlin and Miss Myrt Renshaw, of D. B. C., spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Bridgeport.

Mrs. C. W. Stone and daughter, Elouise, Mrs. Carl Griner and daughters spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rieger and children, of Bowie, were here this week, visiting R. A. Rieger, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl New and children, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon New here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helm, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nobles and J. H. Lynch attended the S. M. U.-T. C. U. football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Castleberry and children of Mrs. C. E. High, of Wellington, were visiting Mrs. C. L. Christian in Decatur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Logan and daughter, Miss Mary Sue, of Fort Worth, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Terrell here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley of the Paradise country, were here Saturday and while in town, called at the Messenger office.

C. L. Burress of Paradise, came to town Wednesday, bringing a number of subscriptions for the Paradise people's favorite county paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel, Jr., and daughter Patsy, visited Mrs. Wright's mother in Weatherford Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd, who has been visiting Mrs. L. B. Collins, formerly Miss Exia Mae Boyd, for the past week returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson and children, Mrs. W. C. Milligan and Miss Annette McMordie were in Fort Worth Friday.

# MRS. J. J. BURNET DIES IN DALLAS

Mrs. J. J. Burnett, wife of J. J. Burnett, prominent Dallas business man, died at her home in that city early Sunday morning, the result of an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Burnett was a beloved member of Tyler street Methodist church and was an enthusiastic worker in its affairs. She was a charming and consecrated christian, and she went to her grave loved and honored by all who knew her. Mrs. Burnett, before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Cobb, sister of Mrs. Dick Collins of Decatur, and had visited here on numerous occasions. She was the daughter of the late Rev. S. S. Cobb, pastor of Decatur M. E. church in the early days. Many telegrams of sympathy from friends over the state, and floral tributes from loving Dallas and Decatur and other friends were numerous, attesting the esteem and love in which Mrs. Burnett was held. Funeral services and interment were held Monday afternoon.

# DECATUR WINS AT HENRIETTA

The D. H. S. Eagles easily defeated Henrietta high school at Henrietta Thanksgiving Day, the score being 32 to 6. A large crowd witnessed the game which was full of thrills.

"Red" Petty, Decatur captain, was the outstanding athlete of the day. He scored three touchdowns on beautiful cut-back plays. Elder and Rhine also scored for the victors on sensational punts.

The entire Decatur team showed up well from the initial kick-off, and "Sleepy" Butrill supplied thrill after thrill with his vicious tackling. He also has the distinction of playing the entire season without missing a minute of play.

"Sleepy" Butrill and "Hoot" Fullingham were elected back-field and line captains respectively at a meeting of the D. H. S. letter men. Decatur high loses only two men and is expecting a strong club back in 1930.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one for their sympathy, love and all of the nice things that were given us in the loss of our home by fire. We also received one hundred dollars in money.

May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Fulps and Daughters.

## Resolutions of Respect

Resolutions of Respect in memory of Bro. Oma Cartwright, who died November 10, 1929.

Once again, a brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him upon life's trestle board has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And, whereas the All-wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Decatur Lodge No. 447 A. F. & A. M. of Decatur, Texas, in testimony to our loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

JAS. W. SMITH
R. P. HOPSON
R. L. THOMPSON
Committee.

## Card of Thanks

We can't express with words our appreciation and thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

B. W. Donaldson and Family.

**NOTICE**

All persons interested in the Pleasant Grove cemetery are requested to clean off their lots at any time when they can do so. The committee requests that this be done in order that the graves may be kept clear of weeds and grass.

Committee: Neeley Denny, Louis Nikirk, Andy Parks.

**REPORT OF HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**

The latest model, or type, of cow testing work is now operating in Wise county. Alva Lumm, student of the North Texas A. & M. college is in charge of the testing work and is working in co-operation with County Agent Guy Powell.

It is the purpose of the tester and the county agent to bring tothe people through these columns the progress of the Association from week to week.

The Honor Roll each month shall be based upon either of two requirements: cows, regardless of age, producing 1000 pounds or more of milk during the testing month shall be recognized in this report. The butter-fat requirements are as follows: two year olds producing 35 or more pounds during the testing month, three year olds producing 40 pounds, four year olds proucing 45 puns and cows five years or over must produce 50 pounds or more. The following cows have qualified for the November Honor Roll:

Milk: Star, owned by Frank Kelley and sons, Paradise, Texas, produced 1062 pounds of milk.

Jimmie, owned by S. P. Pounds, Decatur, Texas, produced in 15 days 510 pounds.

Butter fat: Tince, owned by F. Kelley and sons, Paradise, Txas, 57 pounds.

Bob, owned by Powell and Hunn, Decatur, Texas, 51 pounds.

Cath, owned by L. L. Burress, Jr., Decatur, Texas, 46 pounds.

Blue, owned by Powell and Hunn, Decatur, Texas, 44 pounds.

The three high herds for the month were:

First, Frank Keley and sons: average butter fat per cow, 36.1 pounds; average milk per cow, 678 pounds.

Second, Powell and Hunn: average butter fat, 35.4 pounds; average milk, 603 pounds.

Third, Ed Hornback: average butter fat, 34.7 pounds; average milk, 526 pounds.

It wil be noted that the three high herds are based on the average butter fat production per cow..


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**Renfro's Drug Store**


Miss Margaret Bell, who is teaching school in Memphis, spent last week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell and family here

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## BRUMLOW NEWS

Cecil Sellars, of Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphie Hillin, of Decatur, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hillin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willis and family, of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willis, of Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Willis, of Fort Worth, and Bob Willis, of Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Logrone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker, Mrs. Henry Walker and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Ferguson and baby, of Decatur, spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walker.

Miss Vivian Murphy, of Decatur, spent the holidays with her father here.

Woodrow Jones, of Denton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones.

Miss Vera Parish, of Decatur, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Ella U. Jones entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Miss Alma Foxall had her tonsils removed Thursday at Rogers hospital, and is improving nicely.

Misses Jewell and Dorothy Roberts entertained with a party Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Smith spent Friday night with Miss Ella U. Jones.

Mrs. Oscar Clifton and daughters, of Vernon, spent Thursday night and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Austin.

Misses Alma and Lucille Foxall entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night.

## LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert of Denton, spent one day last week wtih Mr. Gilbert's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Broe Ray of the Blewett cimmunity, spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Peyton.

Mrs. BBones of the Plainview community, spent one evening last week with Mrs. BBessie Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barton of Iowa Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pellus last week.

Miss Vera Farrington visited with Mrs. E. R. Raley of the Elm community last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Gus Elrod ond children of Decatur, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowman.

Mrs. Myrtle Binion and children of Ahcher City, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis last week.

Ora Fae Stokes of the Audubon community, spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Gilbert.

Henry Raley of the Elm community spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington.

Mr. Jim Bowesl of Mississippi, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. S. B. Spencer and Mrs. Sarah Bunch visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Spencer near BBolgar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp of Decatur, spent one da yiast week with Mr. and Mrs. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Binion returned to their home in Ahcher City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pettus, of the White Hill community, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pettus,

Messrs. Henry and Clyde Parks, of Alvord, visited Till Spencer Sunday.

Mrs. Liddia Fuqua, of New Mexico, visited Mrs. Monroe one day last week.

## BOYD NEWS

Misses Hazel, Ruby George and Mamie Trussell were at home from school visiting friends and relatives during Thanksgiving.

Miss Anna Lois Jameson spent the holidays with homefolks here.

The Boyd postoffice is being moved from its former location in the Cook building, across the street to the building formerly occupied by a cafe.

Miss Louise Fulps spent Thanksgiving with home-folks and friends in Boyd.

### GIRL SCOUTS CELEBRATE SECOND ANNIVERSARY

The Girl Scouts of Decatur will celebrate their second anniversary the fifth, sixth and seventh of December.

The Girl Scouts have accomplished very much in these two years under the splendid leadership of Captain Bell Ford and Leiut. Frances Roberts. There were twenty-four members when they were first organized, but due to age and moving out of town, the membership has decreased to eighteen. But the citizens of Decatur are very proud of the work of the scouts and of the successful leaders.

On December 3, the Scouts will go o[illegible] at Gus Pickett's farm. On the sixth, they wil go to Fort Worth to se a show on a specially chartered bus. On the last day of their celebration, a dedication sermon will be preached to them at the First Baptist church by Pastor Bell.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services and find out more about the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. C. C. Chance and Bud Cobb and sister and Albert Mothes, of Lubbock, have been visiting in the home of Uncle Jess Fullingham.

### O. F. F. CLUB

Miss Marion Smith was hostess to the O. F. F. Club at her home on South Main street, Friday at 6:00 p. m.

A short diversion was offered, and won by Mrs. Bert Glen.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Misses Hannah Marie Renshaw, Laura Frances Brady, Eva Jo Greer, Mildred Dillehay, Isabelle Hunt, Estelle Belew, Sylvia Reiger, Dorothy Patterson, Mmes. Francis Milligan, J. I. McDaniel, R. G. Nobles and the hostess.

### T. O. G. CLUB

The T. O. G. Club was entertained by Miss Bess McMordie at her home on South Miller street at 4:30 p. m. Saturday.

A business meeting was held for the discussion of raising money for the purpose of buying sweaters for the football boys.

Tasty refreshments were served to the folowing members and guests: Misses Fay Reeves, Ava White, Maurine McCracken, Hortense Potts, Joyce Lacey, Mildred Woody, Stella Bess Stoks, Verna Toland, Gladys Thomason, Betty Agnes Workman, Vera McCurdy, Mary B. Lobdell, Geraldine Orr and the hostess.

### Card of Thanks

To the many friends who so faithfully stood by us in our recent sorrow we acknowledge with grateful appreciation your many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy.

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A broken main yesterday deprived New Orleans of its gas supply. Think of the result if anything like that should happen to Washington, D. C.—San Diego Union.

Five per cent of the playgoers, Jane Cowl says, are unintelligent, and go to the theater for no good reason. On the other hand, there are the intelligent ones who go to the theater for a good reason, and do not find it.—The New Yorker.

**We have installed an electric motor on our corn meal mill. Will be able to grind your corn any time on short notice.**

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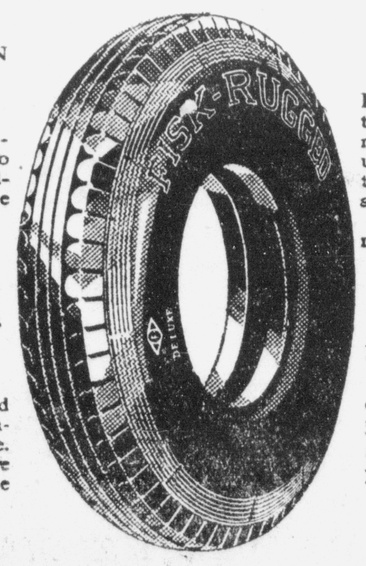


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# Schools of County

A Weekly Compilation of Activities of the Schools of Wise County

BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

**Teachers Enjoy Great Meeting at Dallas**

The teachers of Texas enjoyed a great meeting at Dallas last week when the State Association assembled for the annual program. President Rush M. Caldwell had secured a list of outstanding educational speakers for the occasion. Dr. Albert Edward Wiggam, editor of the American Magazine, and Dr. M. S. Pittman of Michigan were two of the best. The school exhibits drew the interest of the teachers and many a note-book was filled with ideas gathered from them. The election of new officers entered in the race for president, being occupied all of Friday afternoon and resulted in the election of Superintendent H. D. Fillers of Corsicana.

Among the Wise county teachers attending the convention, were: Supt. and Mrs. U. G. Knight of Bridgeport, Supt. L. B. Gill of Decatur, Miss Frances Roberts of Decatur, Supt. C. C. Lovelace, Miss Jewell Gillenwater, Mrs. Wayne Huddleston, W. B. Sparks and W. B. Sharp of Newark, Supt. J. H. Gentry of Greenwood, Supt. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, Miss Bessie Porwood, Miss Mattie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neeley of Boyd, Miss Jennie Lee Guest, and Miss Gladys Watson of Alvord.

**Roe School Calls for More Christmas Seals**

Even before the regular Christmas seal sale is supposed to have started, Wise county schools are calling for additional quotas. The teachers of the Roe school are asking for 600 more seals and will attempt to earn the first aid kit offered by the Texas Public Health Association for selling $50 worth of the seals. This office has issued all seals issued by the state headquarters at Austin, and has written for 5000 more. Thirteen schools have not received any seals yet due to the supply being exhausted. These will be supplied as soon as the new seals arrive. Schools wishing additional quotas should send in requests to this office as early as possible.

**Sweetwater Boy Earns Award in Seal Sale**

Master Tom Blackwood of the Sweetwater school, was first in his school to sell twenty-five cents worth of the Christmas Seals and to earn the double cross badge offered by his teacher. Tom lost no time in making his sales. His teacher, Miss Velda Wilson, issued the seals to him one afternoon and he reported the next morning with his money.

**Bonus Money May Be Paid in January**

In conversation with Mr. John T. Conn of the state department of education at the state convention at Dallas last week, the county superintendent was informed that the schools of Wise county which have applied for the bonus money on consolidation may expect payment in January. The state board was to have met in December, at which time Mr. Conn had planned to present the bonus claims, but the meeting was postponed to January. This office hopes to have all applications completed and in the hands of the state department early in December. The applications from Boyd, Bridgeport and Balsora are already completed and filed. Those from Chico and Greenwood are being completed this week by action of the county board at its meeting on Monday. The application from Alvord has not yet been presented.

**Paradise Girl Reading for Second Gold Seal to Certificate**

Last year Miss Daphne Patterson of the Paradise school, was one of the 27 enthusiastic aspirants for the distinction of earning the State Reading Course Certificate with one gold seal. Daphne read her 15 selected library books and made satisfactory reports on them. In due time she received her certificate with its gold seal and the signature of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This year she is reading the second list of 15 books in an attempt to earn the second gold seal for her certificate. No Wise county student has yet attained the second gold seal, but it appears that quite a number will be earned before the year is out.

**Cottondale Wins in One-Act Play Contest**

Mr. Courtney Robinson, principal of the Cottondale school south of Paradise, entered a grup of his students in the one-act play contest at the Springtown fair last October and won first place. The students taking part in the play and bringing distinction to themselves, their teacher and their school were: Marice Carter, Ruth Coffman and Frances Coffman.

**Allison School to Issue School Paper**

The teachers and pupils of the Allison school east of Decatur will issue a school paper. The first number is being prepared this week. The school hektograph will be used in printing the copies. Wise county has a number of school papers which are proving their worth in promoting school interest among the patrons. The papers already being published are: The Greenwood Grit, of the Greenwood high school, The Slidell Scream, of the Slidell high school, The Summit of the Roe rural school, and The Tattler, of the Bridgeport high school.

**Had You Learned**

That the Paradise school has a new piano and that Mrs. J. G. Siddons has a class of eight students taking lessons?

That the Cottondale school conducted a pie supper on November 28 to raise funds for purchasing basket ball uniforms for the boys?

That Superintendent Guinn Caruthers of the Paradise school has rigged up an excellent electris gong for the school out of an old Ford brake shoe, a discarded Ford horn vibrator and two dry batteries?

That the Jonestown school made about $20 from a pie supper held at the school building on November 29?

That a general get-together meeting was held at Paradise on the evening of November 28?

That the pupils of Miss Mattie Hart in the Boyd school are earning some good pictures fr their room?

That the girls' playground ball game between Alison and Sycamore resulted in a decisive win for Allison, 22 to 2?

That the Allison boys defeated Sycamore in basket ball last Friday, 20 to 2?

That the primary pupils of Miss Bethel Waide at Slidel are enjoying some new picture books and Mother Goose rhymes?

That the girls of the Slidell seventh grade are taking the lead in a diagramming contest with the boys?

That a large audience enjoyed the play, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown," at Greenwood on November 26?

That the Slidell basket ball boys defeated Leo 11 to 12 at Leo on November 26?

That Slidell lost to Greenwood, 26 to 3, in a basket ball game at Greenwood on Thanksgiving Day?

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In China the right to operate cars over the newly constructed highways is restricted to government officials and private bus lines.

## PARADISE NEWS

Thanksgiving Day was marked in Paradise by many family dinners, where the golden-brown turkey, the crimson cranberries and attendant delicacies brought to mind the old-fashioned dinner of long ago.

Henry Kelley, who is attending college at Stephensville, spent Thanksgiving with hohe folks.

W. E. Green of Levilland, was in Paradise on business one day last week.

Miss Zelma Koeinger of Fort Worth, spent the past week with her parents.

Mrs. Joe Potts and daughters Mildred and Mary Louise were in Bridgeport Saturday.

Charlie Hyde spent last week with his brother, Chester Hyde, at Turkey Creek.

Bailey Clark of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in Paradise.

Little Miss Mildred Potts spent Friday afternoon with Marie Slagle.

Bill Burress of Decatur college spent the week-end in Paradise.

Leroy Kelley, little con of Lon Kelley, died suddenly Tuesay.

Also, Mrs. Lizzie Read of Whitesboro, formerly of Paradise, died Tuesday, November 26, at her home in Whitesboro. The burial was in the Paradise cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. Read leaves a hist of grieving relatives and friends.

In honor of Thanksgiving, last Thursday night there was a social entertainment at the high school auditorium. A very interesting program was rendered. Rev. Ewton made a splendid talk on "The Origin of Thanksgiving." After the program Mr. C. J. Young was appointed temporary chairman, and a parent-teachers club was organized with the following officers: president, Mrs. Frank Kelley; vice-president, Mrs. Casey; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Morton; treasurer, Miss Georgia Robertson. Cake and hot chocolate were served to the large crowd present.

## LIBERTY POINT

Mrs Sam Ragan and family, Mr. V. L. Perkins and wife, Mr. W. W. Perkins and wife and Mr. Bert Perkins and children spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Perkins.

Miss Era De Vass spent Wednesday night with Miss Lerilda PPeyton.

Mr. V. T. Perkins and Mrs. J. L. Perkins made a trip to Fort Worth last week.

Miss Loveda Peyton spent Friday and Saturday night with Miss Lexie Peyton of the Jonestown community.

Mrs. Beatrice Perkins and Mrs. W. W. Perkins spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Opal Perkins of the Hopewell community.

Joe Bailey beat Roe at basket ball last week, the score being 15 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stockton and son of Alvord, visited in the W. W. Perkins home Frida ynight.

There wil be preaching at Liberty Point on the third Sunday in this month.

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Recent events in Wall Street have made many bulls bare.—Brunswick Pilot.

A one-armed San Benito man recently completed an inlaid table, made of 1,400 pieces of wood.

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30x3½ Civalier red tubes regular $1.50, now—
$1.20

29x4.40 Nobby grey tubes, regular $1.60— now—
$1.35

Tube patching kit, $1.00 size cans, large size this sale, 3 cans for only—
69c

50c size, small size—two cans for 29c
We have only a few cans left, first come, first served.

Tire flaps, fits all sizes, regular 75c —this sale—
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| 32x6 Truck tire, 8 ply, | $40.00 | $33.25 |
| 32x6 Truck tire 10 ply | $47.50 | $40.00 |
| 32x6 Balloon cord | $25.00 | $21.50 |
| 30x6.00 Balloon cord | $22.50 | $20.00 |
| 33x6.00 Balloon cord | $25.00 | $21.50 |
| 32x6.20 Balloon cord | $24.00 | $20.00 |
| 29x4.95 Balloon cord | $18.50 | $14.00 |

Above tires are the best grade U. S., Firestone or Goodrich tires fully guaranteed.

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A fine finish for furniture or automobile. will flow smoothe with a brush—
$1.00 size this sale ..... 69c
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Fan belts for almost any car—all size 25% off—
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75c AC plugs this sale ..... 69c
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Egyptian water bags, final close out
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$1.00 Auto jack, sale price ..... 89c
$1.25 Auto jack, sale price ..... 95c
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$12.95 Hydraulic jack sale price ..... $10.95
$18.50 Hydraulic jack sale price ..... $14.95
$7.50 Hydraulic jack, sale price ..... $6.95

12 Month guaranteed batteries, regular $7.50 exchange price, now $5.95 exchange.
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29x4.40 Traxon balloon cord tire, while they last—regular $6.50 tires this sale—
$4.95 EACH

30x4.50 Goodrich Silvertown cord balloon tires will fit 29x4.50 or 30x4.50 either. These tires sell regularly at $10.50 when fully guaranteed—by taking off the guarantee we will close out these tires at a big special price—
$6.95

Money talks in this sale, everything cash, no charges, no returns or no exchanges. We will install any tire free during this sale. Stock subject to previous sale. Everything cash.

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